



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

77 South High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6108



MEETING MINUTES September 14, 2011

- **Call to Order:**

Dr. Lisa Mach, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the September 14, 2011 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Roll Call:**

Dr. Rodger Redman, DVM	absent
Dr. Gurdas Dass, DVM	present
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Paul Stull, DVM	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Lisa Mach, DVM	present

- **Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:**

Dr. Mach acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Joe McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking minutes for the Board, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, and guests Caitlyn McCandless, Dr. Jennifer Brandt, PhD and Scott Lissner, Esq of the Ohio State University Veterinary Student Affairs.

- **August 2011 Minutes Approved:**

Dr. Kolb moved to accept the August 2011 meeting minutes. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

- **New Business:**

NAVLE Accommodation Application-- r. Brandt had requested a meeting with the Board members to discuss the accommodation application and policy for NAVLE applicants of OSU Veterinary College. Mr. Lissner provided an update on recent Federal regulation changes which impacted the requirements in the current application. After much discussion, the Board and OSU will draft an application which will meet the compliance standards of the ADA regulations.

- **President's Report:** Dr. Mach sought input regarding the two newsletter articles that she drafted for the Annual Newsletter.
- **Secretary's Report:** None
- **OVMA Liaison:** None
- **OAVT Liaison:** None
- **Executive Director Report:**

Directives: The August Board meeting Directives have been completed.

Board member and staff update – Karundi Williams Morris resigned as the public member on the Board as of August 10, 2011. The Governor's office has been informed. Dr. Mach's term for the OVMLB ends December 31, 2011. The Board, by consensus, directed Ms. Stir to submit a letter of support to the Governor's office for the reappointment of Dr. Mach. Dr. Mach has expressed interest in being reappointed. Darcy Griffin-Kamerer has begun employment with the Board in the Clerk position.

Monitoring Update – The Board received a report on the veterinarians and veterinary technicians currently being monitored as a result of Disciplinary action taken by the Board.

2012 Board meeting dates –The Board set the dates for the next calendar year as every second Wednesday of the month, excluding February.

Euthanasia Issue – The Board discussed the issue of whether an animal presented for euthanasia must have a physical exam performed prior to the euthanasia. The Veterinary Practice Act requires a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship in order to perform the euthanasia. Whether a practitioner charges for the exam prior to euthanasia is up to the veterinarian.

- **FYI:** AAVSB Newsletter
- **Requests for Licensure:**
 - A. Veterinarians (addendum 1) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses:

Alystia S. Walker, DVM; Kristi D. Sowers, DVM; Matthew D. Lynch, DVM; Jessica N. Brinkman, DVM; Philip A. Krawec, DVM; Margaret P. Moore, DVM; Lesia D. Bennett, DVM; Jamie A. Berning, DVM; Catherine S. Havemann, DVM.

Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

B. Registered Veterinary Technicians (addendum 2) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician licenses:

Aaron M. Silveus, RVT; Dennis A. Peters, RVT; Crystal L. Vorhees, RVT; Audrey L. Sharp, RVT; Brooke A. Howard, RVT; Cassandra Casares, RVT; Judy T. Mold, RVT; Laura A. Eshleman, RVT; Jessica R. Taylor, RVT; Kaitlyn M. Diehl, RVT; Richard C. Baylor, RVT; Samantha K. Beegle, RVT; Shelly M. Lowery, RVT; Jennifer N. Woods, RVT; Emily J. Schafer, RVT; Shannon M. Friel, RVT; Kaitlin E. Cole, RVT; Kristen L. Stiles, RVT; Sonya L. Stassin, RVT; Shelley Steelsmith-Guilfoos, RVT; Jacob M. Ryan, RVT; Jessica D. Signoracci, RVT; Cassandra Irizarry, RVT; Courteney J. Swihart, RVT; Laura E. Hines, RVT; Alexandra V. Dodd, RVT; Sarah T. Joseph, RVT; Kristen A. Ghesquire, RVT; Ebony S. Young, RVT; Jennifer I. Simmerman, RVT; Keri M. Shoemaker, RVT; Jamie L. Earls, RVT.

Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

C. Limited Veterinary Licenses (addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following Limited licenses.

Brad N. Bolon, DVM; Andrea A. Monnig, DVM; Lillian Su, DVM; Julie K. Byron, DVM.

Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

D. DVM seeking licensure (addendum 4) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve for licensure. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

- **Correspondence Received:**

A. The Board acknowledged correspondence from Sandy Hinton.

B. The Board informed Dr. Fairhurst that the hospice contract is an optional agreement and therefore he is not required to participate.

- **Consideration Of:**

The Board acknowledges the following Notices of Opportunity for a Hearing issued:

1. File#11-11-042, Dr. Robert Maro, DVM
2. File #11-12-079, Michael and Crystal Luli

- **Assistant Attorney General Report**

At 9:50 a.m., Ms. Jessen moved to enter executive session to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

Dr. Mach announces that the meeting is back in public session 11:10 am.

- **Investigative Reports:**

- A. 11-11-041, complainant Kenny Reymann – Ms. Jessen moved to forward the complaint to the local prosecutor and Pharmacy Board. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- B. 11-11-046, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- C. 11-11-049, complainant Ohio Board of Pharmacy - Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

- **New Complaints:**

- A. 11-11-062, complainant Holly Denavich - Ms. Jessen moved to forward the complaint to the local prosecutor and Pharmacy Board. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- B. 11-12-068, complainant Tim Harland - Ms. Jessen moved to forward the complaint to the local prosecutor and Pharmacy Board. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- C. 11-12-081, complaint Nathaniel Schumacher – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- D. 11-12-082, complaint Paul Hunter, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a cease and desist order. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- E. 11-12-087, complaint Jean McGraw - Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

- **Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 11-11-066, complainant Janet Grenamyer – After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Stull moved to issue an advisory letter. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- B. 11-12-071, complainant Melissa Zakelj – Dr. Stull moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- C. 11-12-073, complainant Debra Havanec – Ms. Jessen moved to issue an advisory letter. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- D. 11-12-074, complainant Darlene Hatten – Dr. Kolb moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- E. 11-12-075, complainant Coey Podraza - Dr. Stull moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.
- F. 11-12-077, complainant Nettie Lambert - Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – abstained, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- G. 11-12-078, complainant Quvodus Hennings - Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye,

- **Compliance Inspections:** None

- **Request for Reconsideration:** None

- **Tabled Cases:** None

- **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians:**

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following continuing education with change.

- A. Veterinary Internal Medicine – Clinical Pathologic Conference, 8/10/11 = 1 hour

- B. NACA – 100 Level I Training Academy, 9/12-16/2011 = 36 hours

- C. Pfizer Animal Health – Canine Skin Conditions, 7/27/2011 = 1.5 hours

- D. ODA – Livestock care informational sessions, 8/24/2011, 8/31/2011, 9/14/2011, 9/27/2011, 9/29/2011 = 2 hours

E. Auburn University Center of CE – Scientific When in Real Time Otherwise Non-Scientific

1. Feline Thyroid Storm, 8/14/2011 = 3 hours
2. Canine Influenza, 8/14/2011 = 3 hours
3. Feline Infections Peritonitis, 8/13/2011 = 3 hours
4. Histoplasmosis, 8/15/2011 = 3 hours
5. Blast mycosis, 8/15/2011 = 3 hours
6. Lung Lobe Torsion, 8/15/2011 = 3 hours
7. Canine Anterior Uveitis, 8/15/2011 = 3 hours

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

• **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:**

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following continuing education with change.

- A. MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets –
1. Anesthesia Challenges, 7/14/2011 = 1 hour
 2. Cardiopulmonary Cerebral Resuscitation, 5/24/11 = 2 hours
 3. Low Stress Patient Handling & Restraint, 5/6/2011 = 1 hour Non-Scientific
 4. Advanced Calculations & CRI's, 5/5/2011 = 1 hour
 5. Telemetry, 5/5/2011 = 1 hour
 6. Digital Radiology, 4/20-21/2011 = 1 hour
 7. CPR, 3/31/2011 = 1 hour

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

• **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Vets & RVT's:**

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following continuing education with change.

- A. OSU – Alumni Reunion Weekend CE Conference, 9/9/2011 = 4 hours
- B. Posi Dog Canine Learning Center – The Canine Subconscious, 9/24-25/2011 = 14 hours Non-Scientific
- C. MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets –
1. Ophthalmology Seminar, 6/12/2011 = 3 hours
 2. Advances in Internal Medicine & Dermatology, 7/10/2011 = 4 hours
 3. Cardiology Update, 8/7/2011 = 4 hours
 4. Advances in internal Medicine, 8/28/2011 = 3 hours
 5. Sonography for Trauma, 5/11/2011 = 1 hour
 6. Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury, 5/25/2011 = 1 hour
 7. Immune Mediated Polyarthritis, 6/8/2011 = 1 hour
 8. Canine Mast Cell Tumors, 6/22/2011 = 1 hour

9. Novel Therapies for Treating Intracranial Injury, 7/13/2011 = 1 hour
 10. Canine Hypothyroidism, 7/27/2011 = 1 hour
 11. Blastomycosis, 8/10/2011 = 1 hour
- D. Ohio Wildlife Rehabilitators Association -
1. 20th Annual Conference, 11/12-13/2011 = 10 hours
 2. Parasitology for the Wildlife Rehabilitator, 11/11/2011 = 4 hours
 3. Bandaging Techniques, 11/11/2011 = 4 hours
- E. Ethicon Endosurgery Inc. – Breakdown of Anesthesia Machines, 7/14/2011 = 1.5 hours
- F. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –
1. Fracture Radiology, 8/23/2011 = 1 hour
 2. Hepatobiliary, 9/29/2011 = 1 hour
 3. Cytology, 10/4/2011 = 1 hour
 4. Challenging Client Presentation, 8/25/2011 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 5. Panceatitis, 9/1/2011 = 1 hour
- G. Cleveland Academy of Vet Med & Iams – **Hour for Hour (breaks do not count)**
1. Dermatology, 1/12/2011 = 4 hours
 2. Feline Medicine, 3/16/2011 = 4 hours
 3. Multimodal Pain Management, 4/13/2011 = 4 hours
 4. Reproduction, 5/11/2011 = 4 hours
 5. Microbiology & Pathology, 9/15/2010 = 4 hours
 6. Practice Management/Communication, 11/10/2010 = 4 hours **Non-Scientific**
- H. CEVA – 1st line of defense of behavior, 9/21/2011 = 1 hour

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

- **Old Business:**

At 11:27 a.m., Ms. Jessen moved to enter executive session to discuss personnel matters (Executive Director’s Evaluation). Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye Dr. Stull – aye.

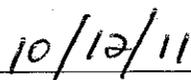
Dr. Mach announces that the meeting is back in public session 11:33 am.

- **New Business:** None
- **Adjournment:** 11:34 a.m.
- **Next Board Meeting:**

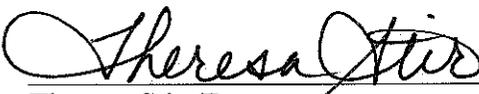
Dr. Mach acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2011, 8:30 a.m. in the board room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.



~~Dr. Lisa Mach, President~~
Tim Kolb, Vice-President



Date

Attested to by: 

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – September 14, 2011

<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
Caitlyn McCandless	Caitlyn
Jennifer Brandt	J Brandt
L. Scott Lissner	L Scott Lissner
<i>[Signature]</i>	Board Staff
Theresa [Signature]	Board staff
Paul A. Staff	Board Member
T. [Signature]	Board Member
Renee Jessen	Bd member
Gurdas Singh Darr	Board Member
Barry McKee	AG